

Subject: Minutes: DSS-13 Weekly Meeting 03-16-09

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DSS-13 Science/Engineering Activities:

Antenna Control: T. Sink delivered Sparc 20 to DSS-13 on 3/10/09 as planned. When DSS-13 staff installed the new Sparc 20, the system did not recognize the start-up library. M. Strain and C. Vargas have been working to fix the problem. At the time of writing this minutes, I receive a message indicates that the problem has been fixed.

GSSR: On DOY70, 0530-0710, there was a GSSR testing using Tx at DSS-14 to the moon and Rx at DSS-13. We had APC error at the start –up of the test but DSS-13 staff successfully reset the APC board. The data was collected and sent to SPC-10.

GAVRT: J. Leflang continued working remotely on antenna software development for GAVRT remote operation on DOY70.

DSS13 Remote Operation: We tentatively plan to start the remote operation for DSS-13 on GAVRT training on DOY 91, 1800-2100. Ryan Dorcey will be the user of the antenna.

DSS-13/IF to ACME: Gary completed the installation procedure. Watt completed an equipment delivery check list (EDCL). The rest of the modkit paper work should be completed this week.

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